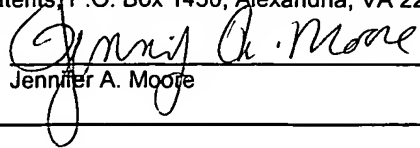


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Inter. Appln. No: PCT/GB03/00942
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Sir:

A complete reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 28, 2005 was submitted on July 28, 2005. This reply included a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to accept the application without a declaration of Kai Ming Kiang, one of the inventors.

Subsequently, the undersigned received a duly executed declaration by the non-signing inventor and that declaration was submitted on August 16, 2005. This rendered moot the need for the Rule 47(a) petition and a request for a refund of the petition fee was requested. Notwithstanding, a decision on the petition was issued on November 8, 2005, dismissing the petition.

Applicant has checked the PAIR system and found that the supplemental reply and declaration submitted on August 16, 2005 has not been entered. Accordingly,

enclosed is a copy of the supplemental reply and declaration, along with a copy of the USPTO stamped return postcard acknowledging receipt on August 18, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, request is made for (1) an acknowledgment the application has been accepted for examination, (2) a refund of the petition fee inasmuch as the petition was rendered moot prior to any action on the petition, and (3) a filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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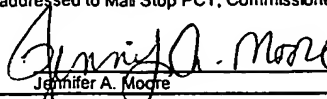
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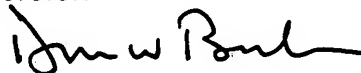
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The undersigned has since received a declaration duly signed by Mr. Kiang. This declaration is being submitted herewith. Consequently, the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is now moot. Request is made for a refund of the petition fee inasmuch as the petition is no longer needed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number. If any additional extension of time is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

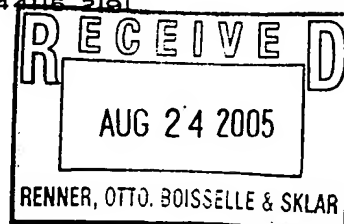


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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: FABRICATION OF MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL FIBRE

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto, or

☒ was filed as United States Application or PCT International Application (give Express Mail label number and deposit date if Application number not yet known):

Application No.: 10/507,278
(Express Mail Label No.)
Filing Date: September 10, 2004
(Deposit Date)
Amended on (if applicable):

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed; and (ii) any United States provisional application(s) that is/are listed below.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

Armand P. Boisselle, Reg. No. 22,381; Warren A. Sklar, Reg. No. 26,373; Don W. Bulson, Reg. No. 28,192

The undersigned to this declaration and power of attorney hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney(s) named herein to accept and follow instructions from

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as to any actions to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney(s) and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the person(s) from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney(s) will be so notified by the undersigned.

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF
INVENTION

FABRICATION OF MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL FIBRE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been:

[authorization is hereby given for any attorney of record in the subject patent application to insert below the application number and filing date information for this application when that information becomes available]

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